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Attachment 4: A two-page report on the Kirov Oil Trust, including a legend and memory sketch of the area.

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Sketch of Kommunisticheskaya Street and Vicinity in Baku

1. Saving Office (sberkassa)
2. Movie House "Araks"
3. Nizami Museum
4. Bazarnaya Street
5. Palace of the Press
- 6 & 7. "Monolit", a seven story apartment house with a number of stores on the first floor
8. Biological Department of the State University
9. Supreme Soviet of Azerbaydzhanian SSR
10. Academy of Sciences of Azerbaydzhanian SSR
11. Taxi Stand
12. Military Commendantur
13. Kirov State University
14. Post Office
15. Baku City Council (Baksovet)
16. High School No. 132
17. Polyclinic
18. Bath House
19. Second Precinct of Militia
20. Arsen Amiryan Street
21. Party School
22. Dormitory for Iranian Students of the Party School
23. Former Iranian Consulate
24. Military Selective Board (Voyenkomat)
25. Seven story building occupied by various state organizations

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26. Telephone Exchange (Stantsiya)
 27. Kur-Araks Construction Offices
 28. State Philharmonic Building
 29. Pioneer Park
 30. Old City Fortress
 31. Ministry of Oil Industry of Azerbaydzhanian SSR (Azneft')
 32. Boulevard (Prospect Stalina)
 33. Hotel "Intourist"
 34. City Committee of the Communist Party (Gorkom)
 35. Communisticheskaya Street
 36. Central Committee of the Communist Party of Azerbaydzhanian SSR
 37. Feldsher (medical orderly) School
 38. Lermontova Street
 39. Pharmaceutical School
 40. Eye Clinic
 41. So-called "Dead Park"
 42. Kirov Park

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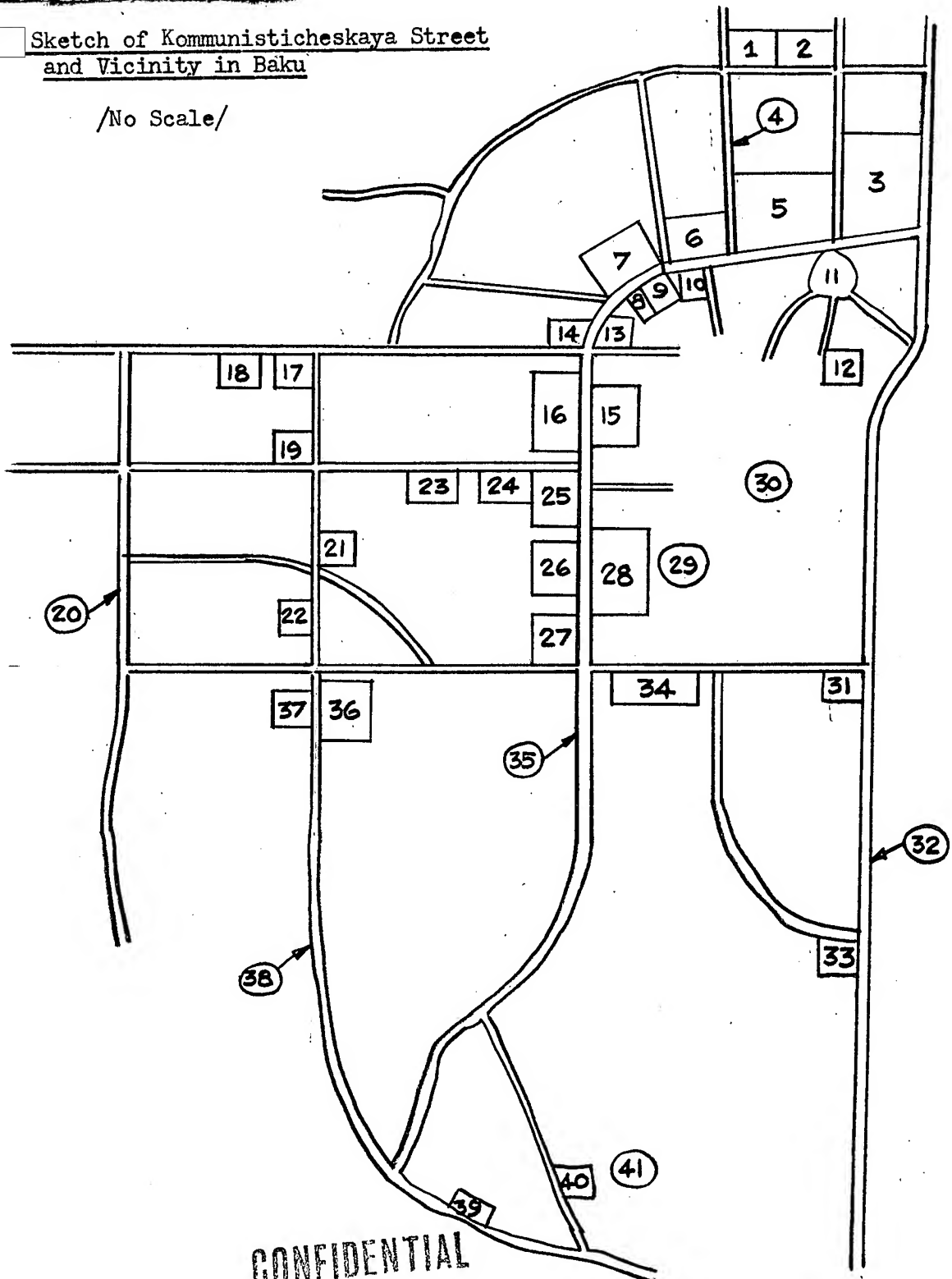
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Sketch of Kommunisticheskaya Street
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The Pharmaceutical School (sevticheskiy tekhnikum) of Baku is under the direction of the Ministry of Health of Azerb. SSR. It is located in a small two-story building on Lermontova Street, 58

in Baku. The school had three auditoriums, a library, and a gymnasium. No dormitories were provided for students, other than for students of Iranian origin for whom the school had rented a private apartment on Mukhtadir Street, Siding (Tupik) #3, House #5. The school director was Ali SHAMSIYEV. At the time of information the school had 80-90 students, 90 percent of them were females.

- entrance
- Formerly, in order to qualify for competitive examinations, this school required seven years of elementary education, however, this was changed to nine years in 1954-55. High school (10 years) graduates were admitted to the second year of study. To be eligible for entrance examinations, one had to submit to the school authorities an application, handwritten autobiography, certificate of physical examination, three photos, and produce a passport for inspection. The applicants with top marks (otlichniki) from the previous place of learning had no entrance examinations, all others had undergo examinations in chemistry, physics, history, Russian or Azerbaydzhanian languages. The course of study was three years. The best students were granted scholarships, 140 Rubles per month the first year, 160 Rubles per month the second year, and 180 Rubles per month the third year.
 - The school was divided in two sections - Russian and Azerbaydzhanian. All teachers, with the exception of teachers of Russian and Azerbaydzhanian languages, instructed in both sections. The following subjects were presented at the school:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
Pharmacology	Dr. (fnu) GULIYEV - he also was the program supervisor (zavuch)
Organic chemistry	(fnu) ZUL'FUGAROV - he also was the school party secretary

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SubjectInstructor

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Inorganic chemistry	(fnu) MEDETOV
Pharmo-technology (aptoko- tekhnologiya)	(fnu) ALIYEV
Practical work	Rashid (lmu), Director of Pharmacy No. 12
Latin	?
Anatomy	(fnu) HUSSEINOV
Botany	?
Mathematics	Mussa (lmu)
History	(fnu) SAFAROV
Russian language (taught in Azerb. section)	(fnu) ALLAHVERDIYEV
Azerbaydzhanian language (taught in Russian section)	?
Physical culture	(fnu) AGASIYEV
Military training	(fnu) SAL'NIKOV

4. The practical work of the students was conducted at various pharmacies of Baku. At the end of the second year all students were sent for 10 days practice to the Pharmaceutical-Chemical Works of Baku (Bakinskiy Farmo-Khimicheskiy Zavod). It was located about one-half a kilometer west (toward Baku) of the electric railway station Beyuk-Shor and employed 200-250 workers in one 2-story building. The plant, under Director Hassan RAGIMOV, produced bandage gauze and a variety of drugs, such as ichthyol, glucose, pyramidon, streptocyte, and others.
5. Before the state examinations at the end of the school all students were sent for two months of so-called "state practical work" to the pharmacies of their choice. The graduates were distributed among pharmacies of Azerb. SSR, with the title of pharmacist helpers. The majority of the graduates become affiliated with the Pharmaceutical-Chemical Works of Baku described in Paragraph 4.

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1. The main three-story building of the Azerbaydzhanian State University imeni Mirova is located at Kommunisticheskaya Street, 6, in Baku. The biological department occupies a part of the Azerbaydzhanian Supreme Soviet building next to the University, on Kommunisticheskaya Street also. The law school is accommodated on the second floor of the two-story house over the restaurant "Old Europe"

The dormitory of the University is located at Kolodeznaya Street. 21

2. The president (rektor) of the University, also the president of the Academy of Sciences of Azerbaydzhanian SSR, was Yusuf MAMEDALIYEV. He had two vice-presidents (prorektor), one for program supervision, (fnu) ALIYEV, and the other for supply, Col. of Reserve (fnu) GADZHIYEV, former battalion commander of the Military School for Iranians in Baku in 1947.

3. the University had eight departments:

- a. Geology-Geography
- b. Chemistry
- c. History
- d. Physics and Mathematics
- e. Law
- f. Biology
- g. Literature
- h. Eastern (The length of study here was 6 years in comparison to 5 years in the other departments)

geography department, Sardar SULEYMANOV. Each department was divided into two sections: Russian and Azerbaydzhanian, where the courses were conducted in respective languages.

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4. Faculty of Geology and Geography.

Dean - Sardar SULEYMANOV
Assistant Dean - Abdurahim KHADYZADE

Presented Subjects

Instructors

Geographic Sciences
Geography
Economical Geography
History of Geography
Geomorphology
Geology
Geodesy
Astronomy

Gyul (lnu)
(fnu) KERAMOV and Shamil' KERIMOV
Gady ALIYEV
Osman VAGABOV
(fnu) SULTANOV
Khaver (lnu)
Mamed ALIYEV
Ragim RAGIMOV

The following subjects were taught by listed staff at all departments:

History of the USSR
Political Economy
Physics and Mathematics
Chemistry
Russian language

(fnu) GULIEV-ANALIYEV
Nariman (lnu)
Muzafar GADZHIYEV
(fnu) ABDULLAYEVA
(fnu) FARIDE and (fnu) OMAROVA, the
wife of MUSTAFAYEV, the first
secretary of the Azerbaydzhanian
Communist Party
(fnu) BAKSHALIYEV

Physical Culture

Military training was compulsory for all students and included familiarization with gas masks, rifles, machine guns, artillery guns. The practical exercises were conducted at Kirov Park in Baku. Military training was included in the state examinations.

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5. [redacted] the existence of any research institutes, or any other university branches.

6. Scholarships are granted to the best students and to the children of World War II veterans. The latter also have a priority in entrance competition.

7. A special section (spetsotdel) of the MVD is attached to the University. Among other standard activities, it regulates the excursion visits of politically unreliable students (such as Iranian citizens) to important industrial objects, [redacted]

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The Kirov Oil Trust, under the supervision of Abul'faz Samedovich BEDIROV, 25X1 consists of seven oil fields, six of them located in the vicinity of Kirov Settlement north of Baku, and the seventh located in Kirovabad area (Naftalan, Mir-Bashir, Kazanbulak). The seventh field was composed of producing wells 25X1 of the former Kirovabad Oil Trust dissolved in 1953 or 1954.

For location of the oil fields and trust facilities, see attached sketch of the Kirov Oil Trust area

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Each of the oil fields is divided in four sections (uchastok) and employs 300-400 workers in three shifts. In the summer, the first shift starts work at 0700 hours, in the winter it starts at 0800 hours.

the names of the following oil field directors: (fnu) VERDIBEKOV of the second field, (fnu) KHANKSHIYEV of the third, (fnu) MEKHTIYEV of the fifth, and (fnu) SIL'VESTROV of the seventh field.

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2. Trust offices (kontora trests) are accommodated in a two-story building located about halfway between the Kirov Settlement and Binagady. The offices engaged some 60 employees, 80 percent of them of Russian origin, 10 percent Azerbaydzhanians, and the remaining 10 percent of unidentified origin.

Trust Superintendent - Abul'faz Samedovich BEDIROV.

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His deputy - Kerim AZIMOV.

Chief engineer - Aleksandr Aleksandrovich LOBACHOV,

Chief geologist - Ayvaz AYVAZOV, former superintendent of Kirovabad Oil Trust.

Chief mechanic - (fnu) ALIYEV.

Chief electrician (energetik) - (fnu) DAVUDYAN.

Party secretary and chief of spetsotdel - Ivan Ivanovich ANTIPOV.

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3. Trust includes the following shops and [redacted] (many trust units previously referred to as kontora - office - are now being called tsekh - shop):

Electrical shop (elekto-montazhnyy) under (fnu) AZIZOV.

Testing and Measuring Instruments Shop (kontrol'no-izmeritel'nykh priborov - KIP) - (fnu) GANIBEKOV.

Construction and Mounting Shop (stroitel'no-montazhnyy) - (fnu) MAKHMUDOV.

Underground Repairs Shop (podzemnyy remont) - (fnu) AVETISOV.

Oil Pumping Shop (nefteperekachka) - (fnu) RAGIMOV.

Transportation Shop - (fnu) SMIRNOV.

Heavy Repair of Producing Wells (kapremont skvazhin) - (fnu) ABILOV.

Drilling Office (kontora bureniya) - ?

Secondary Method Office (kontora vtorichnogo metoda) - ?

Gas office (gazovaya kontora) - ?; the last supervisor (fnu) MAKHMUDZADE was fired for spending of official funds.

Communal Construction Office - (fnu) DASHDEMIROV.

MPVO - (fnu) ZHIROV.

4. [redacted] the output of various producing wells averaged from one 25X1 to forty tons and that six local fields of the trust fulfilled their daily 25X1 quota by 102-105 percent which amounted to approximately 2,000 tons. Once during his regular night duty at the Trust office [redacted]

5. All producing wells are interconnected by a system of pipes; the main pipe of this system leads to a reservoir (chan), of which there is one to each field. These oil reservoirs, partially underground, are about 10-15 meters in diameter. [redacted] the capacity of the reservoirs. From here 25X1 the oil is compressed to the oil storage which consists of 6-7 reservoirs similar to those described above. This oil storage is located on the first 25X1 oil field, near the highway to Khurdalan, 400-500 meters from the trust offices. From there the oil is pipe lined to an unknown destination. [redacted] formerly the oil was piped to Batumi, but in recent years it is transported to an oil cracking plant imeni Stalina in the Bailov section of Baku. This plant has been on fire several times, the last big fire was 25X1 in 1954 or 1955 when about half of the plant facilities were put out of order. At present, the plant has been fully reconstructed.

6. On Kirovneft' proper are located oil machinery producing plants "Pervoye Maya" (1st of May) and imeni Sardarova, and also one construction materials plant. [redacted] they cover the Trust's needs for equipment and construction materials. The pipes are supplied by the Sumgait Pipe Rolling Mill. 25X1

7. [redacted] the underground gasoline pipe line (benzoprovod) Baku - Sumgait runs thru the proper of the fifth field. The local drivers need for extra gas were aware of its location and pumped out the desirable amount by drilling holes thru the pipe. 25X1

8. Attached to this report is a [redacted] Sketch of the Kirov Oil Trust area [redacted]

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Sketch of Kirov Oil Trust Area (Kirovneft') near Baku

1. "Semashko" Hospital.
2. First Aid Department of No. 1.
3. Dormitories of AMI (Azerb. Medical Institute).
4. 4th (?) Nagornaya Street.
5. Republican Stadium imeni Stalina.
6. Two-story apartment house occupied by families of Air Force officers. Building completed in 1957.
7. Same as No. 6.
8. Housing area (voyenny gorodok) of Air Force personnel and dependents.
9. Cognac Factory.
10. Stop of Bus (diesel-motor) No. 9 (Baku - Binagady - Baku) and No. 26 (Baku - Race Track - Baku).
11. Race Track (ippodrom).
12. Barracks of mounted militia, so-called "konnyy divizion".
13. Narrow gauge railroad serving industrial installations of this area and also providing passenger service to inhabitants of Kirov, Vorovskiy and Montina Settlements.
14. Main railroad - Baku to points north via Sumgait.
15. Main highway - Baku to points north via Sumgait.
16. Livestock yard (Zagotskot). On its property is located an ice manufacturing shop - marked "A" on this sketch.
17. Secondary Method Laboratory of the Kirovneft' (laboratoriya vtorichnogo metoda).
18. Offices of salt mine enterprise.
19. Underground water canal from Caspian Sea to No. 20
20. Main water pumping station. Has pipe connections to all field water pumping stations (one station to a field) of the Kirovneft' (Kirov Oil Trust).

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21. Construction materials plant. Produces slate items, concrete pipes and prefabricated stairways for buildings.
22. Kirov rayon warehouses for pipes, construction materiel, working cloth, etc.
23. Basin for excess water and oil of drilling operations.
24. Gas office of Kirovneft'.
25. Secondary method office of Kirovneft' (kontora vtorichnogo metoda).
26. Stadium.
27. "Pervoye Maya" Oil Machinery Plant.
28. Sardarov Oil Machinery Plant.
29. Wells underground repair shop of Kirovneft' (tsekh podzemnogo remonta vyshek). 25X1
30. Military barracks. [] tanks and artillery guns here.
31. Construction and Mounting shop of Kirovneft'.
32. Military Selective Board (voyenkomat).
33. Pharmacy.
34. Movie Theater.
35. Office of rayon militia.
36. Office of rayon prosecutor.
37. Bakery.
38. Oil storage and pumping station (perekachka), 6 or 7 oil reservoirs.
39. Hospital.
40. High School.
41. Testing and Measuring Instruments Shop of Kirovneft'.
42. Electrical Shop of Kirovneft'.
43. Transportation Shop (garage) of Kirovneft', with motor pool of about 1,000 cars.
44. Main compressor shop of the trust. 25X1

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45. Two-story building accommodating Rayon Committee of the Communist Party - Raykom (secretary - (fnu) AGAYEV), and Rayon Executive Committee - Rayispolkom (chairman - (fnu) DZHAVADOV). 25X1
46. Anti-atomic shelter. Completed in 1958. About one-half meter above the ground. 25X1
47. Communal construction shop of the trust. 25X1
48. Wells heavy repair shop of Kirovneft' (tsekh kapital'nogo remonta vyshek).
49. Two-story administrative building of Kirovneft'.
50. Fire House.
51. MPVO.
52. Workers' housing area, wooden ramblers.
53. Warehouse ORS (Otdel Rabocheho Snabzheniya - Work Supply Department).
54. Park.

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